formulated schemes to introduce new Agricultural Education System in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a need to reorient the syllabus at under graduate Level to meet the emerging needs of the changing agricultural scenario.

(b) A Deans' Committee has been constituted to look into the requirements of (a) above.

(c) Does not arise.

Production of traditional varieties of Rice

5638. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to ensure that traditional varieties of rice are grown in India;

(b) if so, the details of schemes to encourage farmers to continue cultivation of traditional rice varieties;

(c) whether any funds are available for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) There is no proposal to ensure that only traditional varieties of rice are grown on commercial scale, other than to ensure the conservation of such genetic stock of traditional rice varieties on a systematic way so as to be useful for future breeding programmes.

(b) to (d) Question do not arise.

Criteria for the Allotment of Houses to Fishermen

5639. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for the allotment of houses to the families of fishermen under the Scheme of Model Fishermen Village; and

(b) the target under the scheme of 'fishermen village' for the year 1995-96, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme has three components, one of which is 'Development of Model Fishermen's Village', under which there is provision for construction of houses for the fishermen. The allotment of houses to the fishermen under this component has been left to the concerned State Government. Under the scheme, the annual target is fixed in terms of number of villages to be developed in the Country and no State-wise targets are fixed. The target for 1995-96 is for development of 26 Model Fishermen's Villages.

बागवानी के विकास हेतु भूमि का सर्वेक्षण

5640. **श्री नरेश यादव:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से बेरोजगारी समाप्त करने और उन क्षेत्रों का विकास करने के लिए बागवानी योग्य कुल भू-क्षेत्र का कोई सर्वेक्षण कराने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?